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DOCUMENT TITLE: TEMPORARY EASEMENT

REFERENCE NUMBER OF RELATED DOCUMENT: *Not Applicable*

GRANTOR(S): Kelly Fitzgerald and Brian Fitzgerald, wife and husband .

GRANTEE(S): Skagit County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington.

ABBREVIATED LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A temporary easement located within Ptn E 1/2  
of NE 1/4, 32-36-4 E W.M.

ASSESSOR'S TAX / PARCEL NUMBER(S): P50427 (Xref ID: 360432-1-001-0037)

**TEMPORARY EASEMENT**  
*(For Natural Resource Stewardship Program project)*

The undersigned, Kelly Fitzgerald and Brian Fitzgerald, wife and husband, (herein "Grantors" or "Landowners"), for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants to Skagit County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington (herein "Grantee" or "County"), a temporary, non-exclusive easement ("Temporary Easement"), as provided herein. Landowners and County may be individually referred to herein as a "party", and may be collectively referred to herein as the "parties." The terms of this Temporary Easement are further provided as follows:

**1. Nature and Location of Easement.** The Temporary Easement hereby granted by Landowners herein shall be a temporary easement to allow the County, the County's agents, employees, and contractors over, upon, across, through, a portion of real property located within and upon Landowners' Property, such Temporary Easement as legally described on *Exhibit "A"* and as further described and depicted on *Exhibit "B"*, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, for the purpose of providing a temporary easement (and any related appurtenances thereto), including the right of ingress and egress with all necessary equipment for construction of the manure storage facility under the Skagit Pollution Identification and Correction Program (PIC) as described in *Exhibit "C"*, attached hereto and incorporated by reference (herein referred to as the "Project"). A legal description for the Landowners' Property is attached hereto as *Exhibit "D"* and is hereby incorporated by reference.

1.1 The County, through its Department of Public Works (Natural Resources Division), will perform the Project as described in *Exhibit "C"* under its Pollution Identification and Correction

Program (PIC) for the protection, improvement, and enhancement of water quality in Skagit County streams for the benefit of downstream saltwater shellfish habitat. The total estimated Project cost is approximately thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The County will provide funding for the Project, in a total amount not to exceed thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). Landowners shall otherwise be responsible for the payment of all actual Project costs incurred by the County in excess of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), regardless of the estimated Project cost. Upon Project completion, the County shall invoice the Landowners for any Project cost incurred by County in excess of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), regardless of the estimated Project cost. The Landowners shall promptly pay such invoice within thirty (30) days of receipt from the County. If the Landowners fail to timely pay such invoice, the Landowners may be liable and responsible for payment to the County for the total actual Project costs incurred by the County (at the County's sole discretion), regardless of the estimated Project costs.

1.2 Landowners represent and warrant to the County that the Landowners are the legal owners of the property described in *Exhibit "D"* (the "Landowners' Property"), and further represent and warrant to the County that there are no outstanding rights which interfere with this Temporary Easement agreement. The Landowners also acknowledge that a change in property ownership will not change the encumbrance of the Landowners' Property created by the terms of this Temporary Easement, and the Landowners agree to inform any future owner of Landowners' Property of this Temporary Easement prior to sale or transfer of the Landowners' Property during the term of this Temporary Easement (as the terms of this Temporary Easement shall be binding on any subsequent owner[s] of the Landowners' Property for the duration of this Temporary Easement). The Landowners agree to notify the County, within thirty (30) days of transfer, of changes in ownership during the term of this Temporary Easement.

1.3 Landowners agree to inform the County (and the County's agents, employees, and contractors) of all known safety hazards on Landowners' Property prior to the commencement of the activities described in *Exhibit "C"*.

1.4 Except as provided to the contrary by the terms of this Temporary Easement, the Landowners retain the right to control trespass on Landowners' Property, and Landowners shall retain all responsibility for taxes, assessments, and for any claims for damages to Landowners' Property.

1.5 Landowners recognize and agree that participation in the County's Pollution Identification and Correction Program does not eliminate or abrogate any jurisdictional authority, code requirements, or obligations required by any government entity including Skagit County.

**2. Use of Easement.** The County, County's employees, agents, and contractors shall have the right, with a forty-eight (48) hour notice, (or with such other notice as may be otherwise mutually agreed in writing by and between the parties), and during daytime hours, Monday through Saturday (unless otherwise arranged between the parties), to enter upon the Landowners' Property within the area of the Temporary Easement (as described and depicted in *Exhibit "A"* and *Exhibit "B"*), for the purpose of constructing and implementing the Project (described at *Exhibit "C"*) within the area of the Temporary Easement. Landowners shall not have the right to exclude the County, County's employees, agents, and/or contractors from the area of the Temporary Easement.

2.1 Project Components. This temporary easement includes the following components, as described in *Exhibit "C"*: (1) initial site work, (2) monitoring and maintenance, and (3) project preservation.

2.1.1 Initial Site Work. The initial site work includes site preparation and installation of a manure storage facility as described in *Exhibit "C"*. Initial site work will be conducted within one (1) year of mutual execution of this agreement.

2.1.2 **Monitoring and Maintenance.** A Restoration and Maintenance Plan (Plan) has been developed for the Project, and is included as Exhibit "C". In accordance with the Plan, upon completion Project inspection will be conducted at least once (and possibly multiple times) to ensure the Project is being used as intended. Inspection of the Project may be conducted by multiple agencies, including but not limited to, County staff, Washington State Department of Health staff, and/or other public agencies and/or designees of the County. Following completion of installation of the Project, ongoing use and maintenance of the Project facility shall be the sole responsibility and liability of the Landowners.

2.1.3 **Project Preservation.** Landowners agree to preserve the Project in a substantially similar condition as exists at the time of Project completion, utilize the structure(s) for the intended use, and agrees to refrain from damaging, otherwise harming, or in any way intentionally compromising the integrity of the Project for a period of ten (10) years from the date of mutual execution of this Temporary Easement agreement. Landowners may be required to reimburse the County for Project costs funded by the County in the event that the Landowners do not preserve the Project in accordance with the terms of this Temporary Easement.

2.2 The Landowners acknowledge that Landowners are voluntarily participating in the County's Pollution Identification and Correction Program and Project construction of a manure storage facility (as described in Exhibit "C") that is the subject of this Temporary Easement and is permitting the Landowners' Property to be used for such purposes pursuant to the terms of this Temporary Easement. The Landowners agree that the Project, when completed, will not now or in the future result in damages to the Landowners' Property, and that the County is not liable for any impacts or damages to Landowners' Property (or otherwise incurred by the Landowners) resulting from the Project. The terms of this Section 2.2 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Temporary Easement.

2.3 The County agrees to be responsible for any damage arising from negligent acts of its employees, agents, or representatives on Landowners' Property in exercise of County's rights herein granted by this Temporary Easement (including for the workplace safety of the County's employees, agents, or representatives while performing Project work on the Landowners' Property). The County assumes no liability for any alleged damage to Landowners' Property resulting from this Temporary Easement, or from any source other than as may be expressly set forth herein.

**3. Termination of Temporary Easement.** The Project shall be considered complete following the completion of the activities described in Exhibit "C", including project maintenance and monitoring activities. This Temporary Easement shall otherwise expire by its own terms ten (10) years from the date of mutual execution.

**4. Governing Law; Venue.** This Temporary Easement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Washington. It is agreed by the parties that the venue for any legal action brought under or relating to this Temporary Easement shall be in Skagit County, State of Washington.

**5. Entire Agreement.** This Temporary Easement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and incorporates and supersedes all prior negotiations or agreements. This Temporary Easement may not be modified or supplemented in any manner or form whatsoever, either by course of dealing or by parol or written evidence of prior agreements and negotiations, except upon the subsequent written agreement of the parties. Waiver or breach of any term or condition of this Temporary Easement shall not be considered a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach.

GRANTORS:

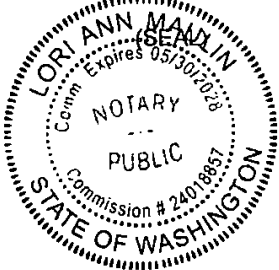
Kelly Fitzgerald  
Kelly Fitzgerald  
DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025.

B. Fitzgerald  
Brian Fitzgerald  
DATED this 21 day of July, 2025.

STATE OF WASHINGTON }  
COUNTY OF SKAGIT } ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **Kelly Fitzgerald** and **Brian Fitzgerald**, wife and husband, are the person(s) who appeared before me, and said persons acknowledged that they signed this instrument, on oath stated that they executed the forgoing instrument as their duly authorized free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

DATED this 21 day of July, 2025.



Notary Public  
Print name: Lori Ann Maulin  
Residing at: Anacortes, WA  
My commission expires: 5/30/2028



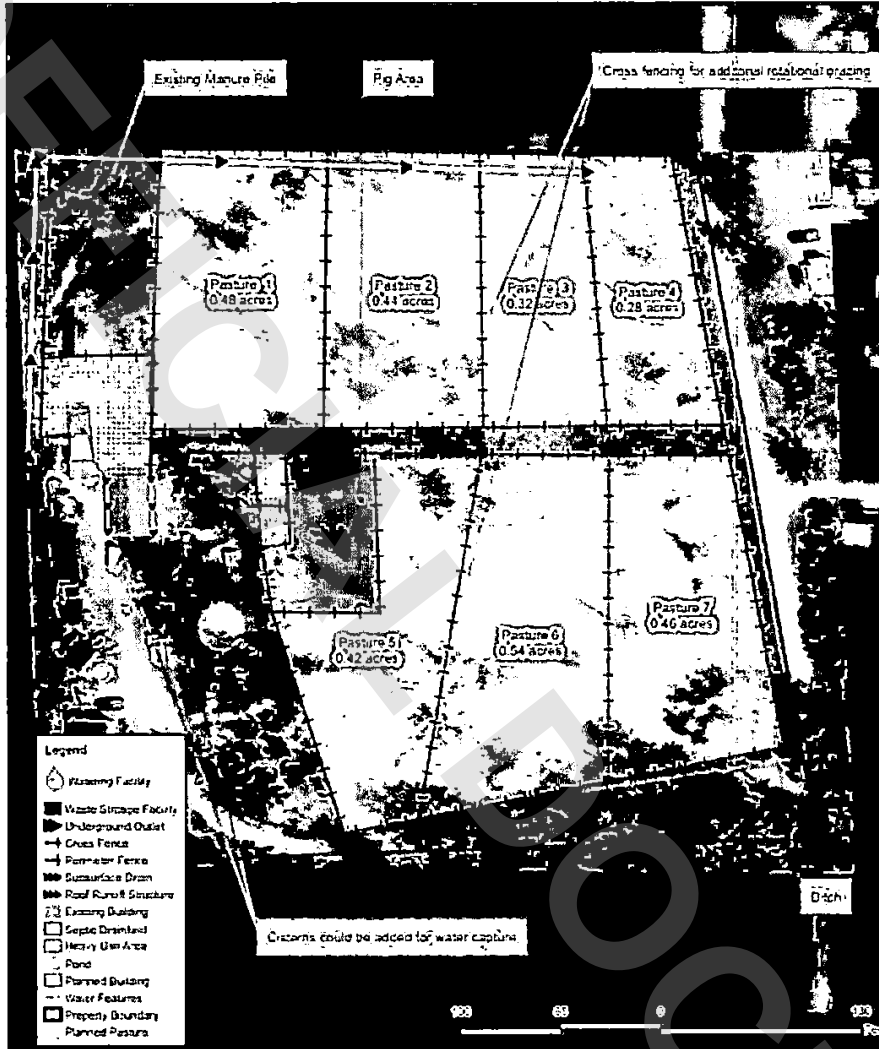
**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**TEMPORARY EASEMENT AREA DESCRIPTION**  
Skagit County Assessor Tax Parcel No.: P50427

A temporary easement lying over, under, across, and through Tract 14, of Revised Survey Map No. 138-79, approved August 22, 1980, recorded August 22, 1980, recorded August 22, 1980, in Volume 4 of Short Plats, page 164, under Auditor's File No. 8008220026, records of Skagit County, Washington; being a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian.

Subject to all covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, agreements, easements, provisions, and assessments of record, if any.

Situated in Skagit County, Washington

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**GRAPHIC DEPICTION OF TEMPORARY EASEMENT AREA**



This temporary easement includes the above-depicted outlined area required for installation of the manure storage facility Project in red.

Parcel Number: P50427  
Address: 19954 Double Creek Lane  
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284  
Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington



**EXHIBIT "D"**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDOWNERS' PROPERTY**  
*Per Statutory Warranty Deed AF#201406300168*

Tract 14, of Revised Survey Map No. 138-79, approved August 22, 1980, recorded August 22, 1980, recorded August 22, 1980, in Volume 4 of Short Plats, page 164, under Auditor's File No. 8008220026, records of Skagit County, Washington; being a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian.

An easement for ingress, egress, and utilities over and across the road shown on the survey map as Double Creek Lane and also over a strip designated as Tract A on said map, all of Survey Map NO. 138-79, entitled Plat of Double Creek, approved August 22, 1980, recorded August 22, 1980, recorded August 22, 1980, in Volume 4 of Short Plats, page 164, under Auditor's File No. 8008220026, records of Skagit County, Washington; being a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian.

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